

Green River

Between Brown's Park (River Mile 398) and Rainbow Park (River Mile 328) in Colorado and Utah

Who: Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Vernal, Utah

What: Smallmouth bass. During three sampling trips, smallmouth bass will be removed and euthanized. They will not be relocated to other waters because of the remoteness of the study area, and because Utah adheres to a strict policy to prevent transfer of fish diseases from one area to another.

Northern pike. Any northern pike captured will be removed and euthanized.

When: June through September, 2006

Why: See attached questions and answers.

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Other Recovery Program studies/activities within this river section:

- Sediment monitoring
- Fish community monitoring

**Between Island Park (River Mile 335) and the White River Confluence
(River Mile 246) in Utah**

Who: Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Vernal, Utah

What: Northern pike. During weekly trips, northern pike will be removed and euthanized. They will not be relocated to other waters because Utah adheres to a strict policy to prevent transfer of fish diseases from one area to another.

When: Late-March through June, 2006

Why: See attached questions and answers.

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Other Recovery Program studies/activities within this river section:

- Sediment monitoring
- Larval razorback sucker drift and entrainment study
- Stocking of endangered fishes
- Colorado pikeminnow monitoring/population estimates
- Larval Colorado pikeminnow and larval razorback sucker monitoring

Between Echo Park (River Mile 344) and Swaseys Beach (River Mile 132) in Utah

Who: Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Vernal, Utah
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Vernal, Utah

What: Smallmouth bass. On the first trip, smallmouth bass will be marked and released back into the river (Echo Park to Split Mountain – green tags; Split Mountain to Sand Wash – red tags; Sand Wash to Swaseys Beach – Yellow tags). On three subsequent trips, smallmouth bass will be removed and euthanized. They will not be relocated to other waters because Utah adheres to a strict policy to prevent transfer of fish diseases from one area to another.

Northern pike. On all four trips, any northern pike encountered will be removed and euthanized. They will not be relocated to other waters because Utah adheres to a strict policy to prevent transfer of fish diseases from one area to another.

When: July through October, 2006

Why: See attached questions and answers.

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